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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURELY COMMUNICATING  
INFORMATION VIA A DSL NETWORK

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- (1) 24 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
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- (4) 1 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.;
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